

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN WARD, JR. :  
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 Petitioner : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-0897  
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 v. : (JUDGE MANNION)  
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 WARDEN, SCI-HOUTZDALE, :  
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 Respondent :  
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**ORDER**

In accordance with this Court's memorandum issued this same day, **IT**  
**IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Respondent's motion to dismiss (Doc. [13](#)) the petition is **GRANTED**.
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. [1](#)) is **DISMISSED** as time-barred by the statute of limitations. See [28 U.S.C. §2244\(d\)](#).
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See [28 U.S.C. §2253\(c\)](#).
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

*s/ Malachy E. Mannion*  
**MALACHY E. MANNION**  
United States District Judge

**DATE: December 30, 2021**

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